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10/036,691	12/21/2001	Fredrick Taylor	WRS2

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

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First Named Inventor	TAYLOR, F.
Group Art Unit	1772
Examiner Name	Unknown

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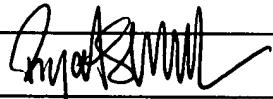
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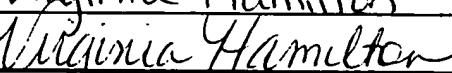
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Signature	
Date	12 April 2002

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Examiner Name	Not Assigned
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:
Deposit Account Number 20-1507

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Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	180	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
127	50	227	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195 Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220 Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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146	710	246	355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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Serial No.: 10/036,691) Examiner: Not Assigned
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION-FILING DATE GRANTED**

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Honorable Commissioner of
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Dear Sir:

The Notice To File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application-Filing Date Granted dated 5 April 2002 has been received and reviewed. In response thereto, please find enclosed a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed and dated by the inventor along with the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity.

Also enclosed is the return copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated 5 April 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayment to PTO Account 20-1507.

Respectfully submitted,


Ryan A. Schneider
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